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SUBJ: INDONESIANS MEET ON CAMBODIAN SITUATION

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1. EVENING JULY 18 ALEX ALATAS, CHIEF OF PERSONAL STAFF
OF FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK, TOLD ACTING DCM THAT MONDAY
MORNING JULY 23 HE AND MALIK WOULD FLY FROM JAKARTA TO
BANGKOK TO MEET THAT SAME DAY WITH INDONESIAN AMBASSADORS
AND CHARGES FROM INDOCHINA POSTS AND THAILAND TO DISCUSS
CAMBODIA.

2. ALATAS SAID THAT BASIC GOI VIEW OF CAMBODIAN
SITUATION, WHICH HE AND MALIK WOULD CONVEY TO CHIEFS

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OF MISSION AT MEETING, WAS TWO-FOLD: (1) THE ONLY TENABLE

SOLUTION WAS SOME KIND OF AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE
CONTENDING CAMBODIAN PARTIES THEMSELVES AND (2) FOUR
OTHER POWERS (USA, SOVIET UNION, PRC AND DRV) COULD BE
INFLUENTIAL IN ASSISTING CAMBODIANS TO ARRIVE AT AGREE-
MENT. GOI BELIEVED THAT USA, USSR AND PRC WERE ALREADY
FULLY ENGAGED IN DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE TO
CAMBODIA BUT THAT DRV HAD NOT YET BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE
PROCESS SUFFICIENTLY. GOI BELIEVED THAT BECAUSE IT,
UNLIKE USA, USSR AND PRC, HAD GOOD RELATIONS WITH BOTH
VIETNAMS, IT COULD PLAY A USEFUL BRIDGE-BUILDING ROLE.
BANGKOK MEETING WOULD DISCUSS WHAT ACTION GOI MIGHT
USEFULLY TAKE.

3. ALATAS ASKED ACTING DCM TO CALL ON HIM FRIDAY JULY 20
FOR TOUR D'HORIZON AND UP-DATING ON CAMBODIA, INCLUDING
REVIEW OF INCREASINGLY VOLUMINOUS PRESS REPORTS. FOR
DEPARTMENT: WE WOULD WELCOME ANY GUIDANCE BY 0800 LOCAL
TIME JULY 20 ON WHAT WE MIGHT SAY TO ALATAS BEYOND
STATE 139633, CONTENT OF WHICH AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY
PASSED ON TO MALIK.
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